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EDMONTON ALBERTA

Canada Reduces On T.B. Death Rate

(From The High River Times)

Organized Effort of T.B. Society, But Since Sept. 1939 More Have Died From This Cause Than From War

Miss Anne Grant, field secretary of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Society, was in High River last Thursday, meeting with W. B. Way who is provincial president of the Alberta branch. Miss Grant also spoke to the Rotary Club which is the sponsoring body of the Christmas seals campaign in this district. She gave a review of the fight carried on in Canada, and spoke of the encouraging developments in Aiberta, and the excellent program formulated in western provinces.

When Canadians consider their death rate from tuberculosis, as compared to that of other countries, they cannot but feel they are very fortunate. Canada and the United States both have death rates of approximately 50 per 100,000, which is comparatively low. We cannot but feel that this low rate is partly the result of our efforts to defeat TB and we would hardly be human if we did not feel a certain smugness about it. That smugness, however, is promptly quenched when we recall that still 6,000 Canadians die yearly of tuberculosis. Since September 1939 more Canadians have been killed by tuberculosis than by enemy action. Before such losses, imposed by a disease that is preventable, complacency vanishes. We see that the progress made must not be an excuse for resting on our oars but must give us courage to go ahead and finish the job of eradicating this disease.

The province of Alberta is among those which give us courage at the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. It would be unfair to the rest of Canada if I suggested that at present this were an exceptional thing. The work of fighting tuberculosis is going ahead at a great rate. It would go faster if X-ray equipment and staff were available. You know the strides that have been made in this province, how you have bought one mobile unit and have ordered another. That is an excellent thing. I think you should begin to think of a time when it would be a matter of routine that everybody would be X-rayed. Nobody has gone on record yet about how often it will be necessary to do this to keep a complete check on the disease but it seems likely that about once every three years for people under 30 and once every five years for people over 30 would be about right. You can't make any definite plans for that yet but I think you should begin to hold that up as an objective. Bring your children up to expect that.

I mentioned that happily Alberta is not alone in these advances. Last week I was at Regina where they are expecting to start mass X-ray of the whole city of 58,000 people on the 17th of the month.

Saskatchewan has found out some things which should cheer you. They have been leaders in the matter of mass surveys. Last year they X-rayed over 114,000 people—the surveys being paid by for by Christmas Seals. Of the cases they found 58 per cent were early cases. Dr. G. R. Ferguson, medical superintendent at Fort San, who started the work, states that twenty years ago only 14 percent of cases found were early cases. The importance of that difference can be judged when we consider that an early case has nine chances out of ten—in fact a litte better than nine chances out of ten, of getting better. It is important also from the standpoint of the contacts. In the days when most cases were not discovered until they were moderately advanced it was estimated that each patient gave the disease to five other people.

You will be glad to know that Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia have all committed themselves to a fairly complete coverage by X-ray. Ontario is not going so much by districts but is doing industrial workers and other large groups by the thousand. This winter the 30,000 civil servants in Ottawa were done and the ctiy council were sufficiently impressed that they asked to have their staffs done at the same time. Montreal hopes to include several thousand workers in its X-ray program. All over Quebec they are making wonderful strides. They are, of course, hampered by the lack of beds. They need about 4000.

Belief in free treatment is spreading. I think we shall see it the universal practice shortly. The various provincial governments will look after that.

In the meantime, however, the responsibility for much of the preventive work will rest with voluntary groups such as yours. Fortunately for Canada you are doing your work well. Locally I think you raised your gift for preventive work 50 percent last year. We were delighted for we feel that this marks not mere willingness to pay but understanding of the problem. I think you will go on to greater things and that I'll live to see the day when we'll speak of tuberculosis in the past tense, as far as Alberta is concerned.

Elks Auction Sale Successful Realise $898.50

The Vulcan Elks wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who so generously donated goods and cash to their recent Auction Sale, also to Mr. Gerding and Mr. Shimp who donated their services.

Following are the amounts realized for the different organizations:

The Red Cross	$334.50
Save the Children's Fund	197.25
The Salvation Army	50.10
The Vulcan Hospital	67.95
The Cigarette Fund	211.20
The Wood's Home	33.00
Vulcan Rest Room	4.50
Total	$898.50

VULCAN HEADQUARTERS FOR SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

Unit Organizer W. D. Allan announces that the Victory Loan headquarters will be in the town office. The phone number is 22.

Mr. Allan requests that those wishing to purchase Victory Bonds come to the town office on Monday morning April 24th.

The quota for Vulcan and district is $160,000.

Please note that this office will be open for three weeks.

The first bonds to be purchased in the Vulcan district were purchased by Lloyd and Kenneth Graham.

Ranchers Ask For Extended Markets

Directors of the Western Stock Growers' Association meeting recently in Calgary, called on the government to re-open the market to United States immediately. The resolution sent to Prime Minister King was:

Whereas in Western Canada at present there are thousands of cattle in the feed lots of farmers and members of various feeders' association awaiting market; and

Whereas these cattle, under prevailing cost conditions, are showing feeders daily losses;

Be it therefore resolved that in order to facilitate the movement of fat cattle out of the feed lots, the Meat Board announce that they are willing to take beef from the individual shippers, and further, that the government take steps to move surplus live cattle to the United States immediately.

Weed Seeds Are Main Crop Robbers

(H.G.I. Strange)

Next to lack of rainfall, weeds undoubtedly are the main reason for low yields to the acre. Every weed plant that does not grow means one more money-making plant for the farmer; for a weed plant utilizes just as much precious moisture from the soil as does a useful plant. Large numbers of weeds are often seeded each year with the seed farmer sows. To clean seed well, therefore, so that all weed seeds are eliminated, is the very first step, and easiest and most profitable step, that a farmer can take. This is easily said—not so easily done. It requires a good fanning mill and extreme care in the use of the proper screens and of the management of the fanning mill.

The next important source of weed infection is in the scattering on the fields of seeds from weed plants that are allowed to ripen. If a field is badly infected the sowing early of a crop, such as an early barley that can be cut before the weed plants set to seed, is another splendid method. The earliest crop is barley, and the earliest barleys are the feed barleys—Colsess, Warrior and Olli.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following are gratefully acknowledged: Mayview U.F.W.A., one blanket; Mrs. C. Fleming $1.00; Vulcan Sewing Club $9.25 for dunnage bag.

Canada has relinquished extra-territorial rights and special privileges exercised in China. The treaty provides that not later than six months after end of hostilities the two governments will enter a treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights. Existing real property, but it is agreed they will be subject to Chinese laws re taxation and national defence.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming are Calgary visitors this week.

Miss Margaret Hanson and Miss Opal Hanson spent the week-end with relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Rodney Munson of Bowden is renewing acquaintances in the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKague and baby daughter of Calgary, spent the week-end at the Andy McKague home in the district.

Mr. Stanley Wright of Edmonton spent several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wright.

Miss Claire Fleming was a recent Calgary visitor for a few days.

Mr. B. D. Lockhart and daughter, Ruth, of Calgary, were visitors to town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulton were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deal are congratulating them on the birth of a son last week.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday, April 227th at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Tom Bond of Victoria, B.C. is a guest at the Fleming home here at present.

Mrs. Stanley Hemingway of Nanton and Mrs. H. McFarlane of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Agnes McKay. On her return to Calgary, Mrs. McFarlane was accompanied by her mother, "Grandma" Marshall who will in future make her home with the McFarlanes.

Miss Helen Wood of Medicine Hat spent Easter holidays at Vulcan.

Lac Don Johnston who has been stationed at Saskatoon, is home on leave.

Mrs. Art St.Clair is visiting with friends in Stavely.

Elmo Johnston has been wondering for months how he could get his name in the Advocate. Every week, as he folds Advocate after Advocate, he wonders what he could do that would be worthy of mention in our small paper. The long awaited event has happened. Elmo has sprained his finger. We wish you a speedy recovery Elmo, it really wasn't necessary to take such drastic measures though.

Mrs. Eddie Close and daughter Margaret of Fernie have been guests at the home of Mrs. Ernie Bowie who is also a daughter of Mrs. Close.

Mrs. Pettman has recently sold her house to Walter Ottewell, now on active service overseas. Mr. Ottewell attended to arrangements of the sale for his son. Mrs. Pettman will leave for an indefinite stay at the coast after she disposes of some personal belongings at a sale next Monday.

The April meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Churchill with 15 ladies present. The regular business was dealt with. Due to the busy season there will be no meetings during May. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. McIntyre on Thursday, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kaiser are being congratulated on the recent birth of a son.

F/O Allan McAskile has been posted to High River to take his elementary flying course. Mrs. McAskile and Peter John are remaining in Edmonton. Cliff McAskile is taking his basic training at Camrose

Mr. H. R. Laughren, a farmer of the district for many years past was honored Friday evening when numerous friends from Milo, Reid Hill and Sunnyglen and surrounding districts gathered at the Sunnyglen school to wish him farewell. The Milo orchestra provided music and dancing was the feature of the evening. The party came as a complete surprise to the honored guest who did not know it was for him until late in the evening. Mr. Bruce McKay made the presentation of a beautiful Gladstone bag to which Mr. Laughren very ably replied, relating pleasant memories of his long stay in the district voicing his regret at leaving such a friendly community.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, who have spent the past several months visiting with relatives in many U.S. points have returned to their home in the Reid Hill district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenlee of Wetaskiwin were week-end guests at the Meldon Greenlee home.

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Mrs. Les Marshall has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horne of Bassano were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Agnes McKay.

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P/O Howard Langille spent a leave at his home here over the week-end.

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Mr. J.C. MacMillan has recently received word of the death of his father, Mr. J.D. MacMillan of Vancouver

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan and Elaine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fisher and Mrs. Keith Fisher and son Allan, motored to Calgary last Sunday where they met Cpl. Keith Fisher. Cpl. Fisher has been stationed at Tore Bay off the coast of Newfoundland. This was the first time he had seen his nine month old son.

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Lac Frank Hoskyn of Edmonton and his sister Connie spent the week-end with their father here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Sr., who have spent the past month at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming, have returned to their home at Hanna.

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Mr. John Mitchell was a recent business visitor to Calgary.

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Mrs. M. L. Todd attend the teachers' convention in Calgary last week.

OUT OF BLACK-OUT

In writing home C.S.M. Royce Clark says in part: "I've seen Russell Carruthers and Owen Mosby. Both are looking well but have changed considerably since I saw them four years ago. Also had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with John Hunter and Bob Lundgren.

It must be grand having Ralph home again. Would I ever like to be there too but I want to see this job through so when I go home I can stay there for good, and I can assure you that that is the way most of the fellows feel.

I'm back behind the lines again running a school, teaching the boys how to cook for the men out in front, and I can assure you it keeps me on my toes.

We have a nice little villa just outside an old town which is very nice, and we are quite comfortable as we have our quarters outside.

The air is clear and refreshing as the mountains in the distance are still covered with snow. The days get quite warm though, and Italy can sure live up to its name of "Sunny Italy."

We have electric lights here but they do go out once in a while, then we resort to Coleman lamps. They give a very good light but we cannot get mantels.

Received my Christmas parcel from home sent last October and was it appreciated!

Captain Thrasher and I were out the other day taking in the sights, and we went into an old church that dated back over one thousand years, and to my surprise it was in very good repair. Lots of the relics date back as far as 2000 B.C.

I was in the town of Ortona that was so hard to take, and I must say there is not much of it left.

Give my regards to any who may ask for me.

Back Payments On '40-'42 Wheat

Canadian wheat farmers are to receive close to 360,000,000 for their participation certificates for wheat harvested in 1940, 1941 and 1942, it was announced by Trade and Commerce Minister James A. MacKinnon. The minister said about 200,000 farmers will share in the payment.

He added the first cheques to be mailed would be to holders of certificates on wheat sold to the Canadian Wheat Board in 1940.

The actual value placed on the certificates for each of the three years based on No. 1 Northern wheat, are as follows: 1940, 63/8 cents per bushel; 1941, 74 7/8 cents per bushel, and 1942, 11 1/4 cents per bushel.

The trade minister said the Wheat Board now is completing the actual fractional calculations on all grades of wheat and that these will be announced shortly.

The actual per bushel payment for each grade will vary to allow for the differential between the initial spreads under No. 1 Northern, which are estimated at the start of each crop year, and the final spread from the sale.

The payment figures for each grade will be brought to the closest third decimal point in each case.

To Whom It May Concern

For some time criticism of a very harmful nature has been circulating in Vulcan regarding the work being done by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. The critics as is usual in a case of this kind, have not bothered to acquaint themselves with facts and being most unfair to wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of veterans of World Wars 1 and 2, who for over three years have worked hard to provide comforts for men on active service verseas. And it also reflects on the public who have patronized our dances and parties, which aside from catering occasionally is our only means of raising funds. The critics assert that we are selfish inasmuch as we send parcels only to members of our families. It is, of course, true that we do have regulations governing those to whom we send. While we would like nothing better than to be able to send to every enlisted man from the district serving overseas finances simply won't permit. Surely we should not be censured for having rules as do all church bodies, lodges and similar organizations. Doubtless, they too, would be very happy to send to all of the boys, but since they are not able to do so they do the best they can by sending to their own members' families. Aside from the Elks I do not know of any body that tries to cover the district.

For the benefit of those who would like to see their servicemen's names on the list of the Auxiliary may I suggest that any woman who is willing to work and who qualifies as above, is eligible for membership. That this is the only qualification is evinced by the fact that we have represented in our organization every church in Vulcan; every benevolent order and rural as well as town citizens. We have many members of course, most of whom are wives of veterans of the first world war who derive no benefits whatever through their families as their sons are either too young for military service or are still serving in Canada. These members are interested simply in seeing the work of the Auxiliary carried on to the best of their ability.

The following may come as a surprise to many. Aside from sending parcels or smokes, either of which is done every month, we have contributed nearly $70.00 to the Russian Relief; $25.00 to the Veterans' hospital in Calgary; $20.00 to the War Services Hut for No. 2 F.I.S. here (which incidentally was one of only two cash donations received in town) and to the Wood's Christian Home. We also make and send quilts and clothing to the Bundles for Britain, and half of everything we take in dues, goes to the Provincial Command to aid in caring for veterans of both wars. Surely, a record such as this is not one of which we need be ashamed. Especially when it is taken into consideration that we do not solicit funds other than to ask the patronage of the public to our social events which we endeavor to make entertaining.

Personally, I have been and am proud to be one of such a loyal, hard-working group of women who are doing a real war job, judging from the letters of appreciation received from the boys overseas. Signed

Genevieve L. Sales,
Immediate Past President of the
Ladies' Auxiliary

MAYVIEW NEWS

Lac Andrew Nafziger of Moncton, N.B. is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Kilroe, of Calgary, is visiting with her aunt Mrs. E. Mills.

Mr. Jack Robson, also of Calgary, was also a guest there.

Week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, were Cpl. Ross Smith of Penhold and Awl Phyllis Smith of No. 19 S.F.T.S. Mr. Wm. Michey of the Vulcan airport was also a guest of his cousin, Mr. Jack Smith.

Miss Ruth Nafziger of Calgary, visited at her home over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean and children of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the J. R. Stein home.

Mr. Tom Love was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dew of Majorville were visitors at the W. Sharp home on Thursday.

P/O Arnold Gerding of Calgary was home over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Corner will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently to return home from the hospital.

Melba and Reg. Stein were Calgary visitors on Monday and Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Sinclair who has been home for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and small daughter were visitors to Majorville this week.

Buy War Savings Stamps today.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. Charles Grant of Los Angeles, arrived here on Monday night to look after his farming interests.

Miss Laura Hagg and Miss Marian Munro of Calgary, were recent visitors at their homes.

Mrs. Keith and Miss Jean Keith who have been visiting here for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for their home at Ft. St. John. Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. Gooding, accompanied them and will make her home there with her daughter.

Miss Gwen Williams of the R.C.A.F. in Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Malakoff and daughter Vera, left last week for Vauxhall where they will reside.

Mrs. Lang, Valeria, Helen, and Margaret Lang, spent Saturday in Lethbridge.

Miss Billie Saunders of Vulcan, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mr. Steve Lang and Mr. W. Brinton motored to Mazeppa on Sunday.

BERRYWATER NEWS

(Missed from Last Week)

Mrs. Roy McIntyre and Mrs. Tom Houlton were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munson and family were the recipients of a party held in their honor March 31st at the Sunnyglen school. The evening was spent in playing court whist with prizes going to Mrs. Porter for ladies' high; Clayton Clarkson, gent's high; Mr. Ross Walker and Mrs. J. McRoberts consolation. In behalf of those assembled Mr. J. Gerding presented Mr. and Mrs. Munson with a bed-throw wishing them well in their future home in B.C. Mr. Munson responded with a few well chosen words. Lunch was served by the ladies bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Miss Mickey Noble of Vulcan spent the week-end at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldfield were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Fred Noble of Okotoks is engaged in spring work on his farm in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Douglass and daughter, Mary were Calgary visitors last week.

EASTWAY

(Too late for last week)

Miss Rita anhd Miss Marian Baldwin spent the Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin.

Mervyn Goldthorpe accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Edith and Lorraine Goldthorpe, were Easter Sunday visitors to Lomond.

Mrs. Christie of Calgary was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr.

Miss Marjorie Marshall of Calgary spent the holiays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mrs. Colby Carr and son John of Okotoks, were visitors last week at the Amey home.

A well attended meeting of the Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Marshall on April 6th, Mrs. W. Burgess, second vice-president, presiding. The opening song "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," a prayer was followed by a full business session. Reports and correspondence were read and discussed.

An interesting musical quizz contest played by Marjorie Marshall resulted in a tie of four contestants, Miss Goldthorpe being adjudged the winner. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. Cockwill.

Mrs. Webber extended an open invitation to a house warming and card party at her home on Monday, April 10th. The next meeting on Thursday, May 4th is to be at the home of Mrs. T. Webber. At the close of another pleasant afternoon the hostess served lunch.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Willis McIntyre's recent illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kane and children of Acme were Easter visitors at the Johnson home. Mrs. Howerton and children of Champion were Sunday visitors at the Lent home.

Ac2 T. Webber spent Easter at the home of his parents.

GOOD DEEDS W.I. TO HOLD BAKE SALE APRIL 29th

Mrs. R. Irwin was hostess to twelve members and one visitor for the April meeting of the Good Deeds W. I.

Mrs. Montgomery reported on the Lethbridge convention. Red Cross work was turned in and more work distributed.

Good Deeds will hold a bake sale on April 29th in the Meat Locker.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McMasters.

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FINANCED BY REQUISITION

A question which municipal councils are said to be pondering relates to requisitions. The municipal council is the levier and collector of taxes, not only for municipal needs but for other services. There are institutions and organizations which finance by requisitions made on the council. They turn in an estimate of what they need, and it is up to the council to produce it. If the requisition is insufficient, they come to the council for more. If it is in excess of needs, they do not return it, but put away the surplus, possibly piling up a reserve to quite a considerable amount and in any form they may see fit.

Since the municipal council imposes the taxes through which payment of requisitions is made possible, the council studies the problem of taxation most anxiously. When taxes increase for any reason, it is the council that faces the brunt of inquiry from the taxpayer. From this angle the council may question how far requisitioning bodies should go in calling for an amount which enables them to build up a considerable surplus. The conclusion might be reached that estimates are beyond actual needs, and that requisitioning bodies are not as careful in their estimates as they would be if they had to collect the taxes.

These institutions financed by requisition may assert on the other hand, that it is their careful administration which enables them to keep costs below estimate, thus making surpluses possible. They will contend that their estimates are arrived at with full regard for the taxpayer who calls for the services. They will contend that what surplus they may now be building is toward some specific end, and that the full benefit will be returned in due time to the people. With special thought for present conditions there is also the argument that it is much better for the requisitioning bodies to develop a reserve in good times, than to operate on the barest margin of safety. If there is need for extra expenditure for any purpose they will thus be in position to go forward, without any extra levy on the council calling for increase in mill rate. And they are cushioned to some extent against hard times.

But taxation is an ever-present worry with municipal governments. They feel a responsibility to the taxpayer for keeping the demand upon him at reasonable level. If taxes are increased, there must be a good reason to justify it and no recent developments hold much hope of reduced costs of service. The latest of these is the enlarged municipal unit. Theoretically this eliminates duplication and should lower costs, but this is not the result. It is one of the mysteries of operation, so far unexplained. When taxes increase, from one cause or another, there is going to be close scrutiny of every department of tax statements, and a growing query of "Why?" Or if surpluses reach noticeable proportions there is going to be a similar query. It is a good field for argument.

INVITING REFUGEES

A commendable sympathy is making itself evident throughout Canada on behalf of war refugees of Europe who have been homeless, hunted and harassed for years. There is the consciousness that Canada within its own confines has suffered little of the demoralization of war, and owes a moral duty to those who have lost homes and possessions, and have been for indefinite period on the verge of starvation. The U.F.A. took up this matter at the annual convention, proposing that the Dominion government offer Canada as a haven for war refugees.

As we draw nearer to the close of the war, the whole business of immigration becomes more imminent. War weary people of every nationality will be seeking escape from the sickness and devastation of the old land. There will be inclination to open wide Canadian gates to people who will have to be re-established in a new world under conditions vastly different from anything they have known and possibly in new occupations.

But sympathy must be backed by good judgment and full regard for Canada's own future. Is Canada to be responsible for expense involved in restoring sick, broken-spirited refugees, or is this cost to be assumed by some international fund?

If war refugees are to be brought to Canada, some form of assisted immigration is implied. Amongst the best examples of assisted immigration were the schemes carried out round 1825 when Canada was settled by people from the British Isles. One of the first stipulations was that no man be over 45 years of age, unless he had some special skill that would make him highly desirable. This brought out men of vigor and the forward look, perhaps the most "Canada conscious" generation this country has known. They savored the joy of a new independence, of work and abundance, and upon that appreciation they founded Canada upon lines better and freer than anything their past had offered them. In any present immigration schemes, we owe it to ourselves to give preference to those who can be most quickly assimilated, who come eagerly to this country, determined to be Canadians and mould their lives on the Canadian pattern. We have had too much experience of people who come to Canada and continue to look backward over their shoulder, drawing a living from Canada, but leaving hearts and loyalties across the seas. They are a hindrance to us no matter what the nationality.

Another type of settlement likely to seek entry to Canada will be titled people, impoverished aristocracy. Here too most careful guard should be kept, with no special concessions based on rank. Canadian people have no love for titles, nor respect for titles in themselves. It would be a sensible recognition of the customs of this country, if titled refugees intending to live here, abandoned these hereditary trimmings and made their way on plain merit. We want no transplanting of European hates, prejudices and plotting in Canada.

The whole matter of immigration will have to be one in which sympathy is safeguarded by good judgment.

The future of Canada is involved and no one is going to be particularly interested in the future of Canada except Canadians themselves.

PARTYISM MODIFIED

IN the current session of legislature there seems less disposition than in many other sessions to haggle over small matters. The Independent opposition has given full support to the government on a number of issues which are to general public advantage. When they have offered criticism or amendments, these have been based on reason and considered opinion, and not for the purpose of embarrassing or hampering any good effort.

This type of legislative debate commends itself to the public. Indiscriminate badgering of any party in power fails to have even entertainment value. It does not influence the electorate favorably. But a well presented argument on any matter of consequence carries weight.

Political leaders and ardent party supporters often make the mistake of exaggeration and distortion in presenting their case. This has the effect of a boomerang, reducing the value of criticism which might be well founded if expressed in more modified terms. Experience has taught the average man that no party is as good as its supporters maintain, nor as bad as its opponents make out. Our successive governments in Alberta have had much commendable legislation to their credit, and they have also had faults and have made mistakes for which they eventually must give an accounting. When the mistakes appear to outweigh the virtues in the opinion of the majority of voters, out they go. While this evolution is in progress, the opposition has only a limited opportunity of proving itself in legislative action.

The proceedings in the current session have been for the most part businesslike and serious. The opposition has made real contribution, not only in striking at vulnerable points, but also in withholding unnecessary criticism. Premier Manning, who is emerging as a good leader in many respects, is nevertheless hedging on the question of Alberta debt at a time when the province is in position to get this matter settled and out of the way. The opposition has brought the full force of argument to bear on this issue, which, in its unsettled state, affects the whole province adversely. The criticism offered in the House on continuance of the Social Credit Board, and the mounting deficit of the Treasury branches, is based on public interest, rather than on party advantage. In other instances also, mere partizanship has been in abeyance but general public good has been first consideration.

The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for sale

$1,200,000,000

Sixth

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1944, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the purchaser, as follows:

16 years and 1 month
3% BONDS DUE 1st JUNE 1960
Callable in or after 1957
Interest payable 1st June and December
Denominations
$50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000
ISSUE PRICE: 100%

3 years and 10 months
1¾% BONDS DUE 1st MARCH 1948
Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st March and September
Denominations
$1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $25,000, $100,000
ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

The lists will open on 24th April 1944, and will close on or about 13th May 1944.

APPLICATIONS FOR THESE BONDS MAY BE MADE THROUGH ANY VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN, ANY BRANCH IN CANADA OF ANY CHARTERED BANK OR ANY AUTHORIZED SAVINGS BANK, TRUST OR LOAN COMPANY, FROM WHOM COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED.

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Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. Divine worship 11 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school 12.15 noon; evening service 7.30 p.m.; Young Peoples Union 8.45 p.m.

Services in brant church at 3 p.m. on the first and third Sunday and in Berrywater school the same hour on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everyone heartily welcomed. Strangers and visitors and persons in uniform are cordially invited.

SERMONETTE

"Jesus Christ our Lord . . . who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4:24, 25).

God's righteous law demanded death for son; Christ paid that in full; so when the debt was paid, sin could hold no further claims on the offender. There was nothing else but for death to release its hold and let Him rise again.

His resurrection is the proof that His death has settled the claims of death for our sin. The sinner who has taken Jesus Christ as his substitute stands completely justified before the Father. Such justification is complete.

Have you endorsed this justification by giving over your life to this One who gave His life in your place and now lives to set you free from the claims of sin and death?

Two hundred and fifty-six refugees managed to get to Portugal, and will come to Canada. Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader felt Canada had done badly by refugees.

By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Production Objectives— Or Expectations?

For two years, Dominion and Provincial Government officials have announced definite production objectives in plenty of time for farmers to plan their own programmes. The 1944 objectives, made public over a month ago, have had time to 'soak in.' Will they be met?

In looking over the published figures, I, for one, find it difficult to distinguish between hopes and expectations. The Dominion-Provincial Conference favoured no increase in wheat acreage; but in view of the relation between the price of wheat and other farm produce, and the discontinuance of wheat acreage reduction payments, a considerable increase is probable.

The figures published for oil seed crops are puzzling when considered in the light of Mr. Gardiner's statement, as quoted in the "Farm News Press Clip Sheet, No. 424," which reads in part, "Of special products, such as oil producing plants (crops) . . . it is hoped that some improvement in quantity will be accomplished." But the 1944 "objective" for oil seed crops is given, on the same page, as 2,005,700 acres—only 66% of the 1943 acreage! For what it is worth, we offer the opinion that the objective will win and the Minister's hope will lose, unless the price for flaxseed is fixed at a very attractive level.

The farmer will be governed very largely by what will pay and by what the United Nations need. He has, to some extent, sacrificed the former for the latter; but can only go so far. We mustn't expect to get flax without paying what it costs.

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

Having no inside information about the inside wheels revolving at the Social Credit convention, we can judge only by surface indications. The representation from Quebec was almost half of the whole, and probably forty times more than the representatives it will send to Ottawa on that ticket. It was large enough to delay a vote on political action for a day and at that the Quebec delegates voted for it with the reservation that it would not apply to Quebec. It was strong enough to shelve a resolution calling for vigorous prosecution of the war; strong enough too, to make it useless for any of the ten members at Ottawa to aspire for leadership, for as a New Democracy they had shown where they stand on that issue. The things done and left undone eloquently disclose why Quebec was so well represented.

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Montagu Norman has given up the governorship of the Bank of England. It has always been a wonder how he held it so long. We never did like his whiskers and would hesitate to ask him for a loan. We feel that same way about some other bankers but that is another story—they were clean shaven.

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One solution of the Algiers embroglio would be to make the French the spearhead of the invasion, with the Anglo-Americans bringing up the rear. With deGaulle in command of the French army, navy and air forces in the rear of the invading Anglo-Americans he will be in a position to hold the Allies up. He has already shown that he is capable of using his position to enforce his political demands.

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A student of mob psychology could have told Mr. Willkie that the people like to stand in front of a candidate who thrusts himself forward, and behind the candidate who is or seems to be reluctant. It is human nature to be perverse in such case. It does not tell the whole story of course. Willkie might not have done any better if he had played the shrinking violet but Dewey certainly made his suitors all the more eager and ardent by playing

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the coy maiden.

It is possible that in their treatment of Willkie, the Republicans may have outsmarted themselves. He can still dominate the convention and compel it to take a firm stand on war and on foreign policy. There is talk that Roosevelt may name him for his running mate. With Willkie for Vice-President and Knox and Stimson in the Cabinet, the set-up would resemble a coalition. Willkie has already declared that the Republican choice will have to be an anti-isolationist free from taint through connection with the McCormick-Patterson-Hearst triumvirate, and he has the power to bend the convention to his will.

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Another deposit box belonging to Big Bill Thompson has been discovered but all we are told about it is that it contained a lot of securities. The first box contained almost a million and a half in large bills that had been withdrawn from circulation for many years and were therefore of no use to any one. There being no income from it, the country could draw no taxes. Why he did not use them is open to conjecture, but it is doing him no injustice to suggest he was afraid the source might be traced. When they die, the assets of some other noisy anti-British isolationists will be scanned with interest and expectation.

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Will these revelations open the eyes of Chicago? Will the people there be ashamed to think that the man who was their Mayor for so long was only a vulgar grafter and mountebank whose anti-British bias was a pose to attract votes which would place him where he could fill deposit boxes with tainted money.

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Many M.P.'s think their indemnity of $4000 a year should be exempt from taxation as income. That point was argued when income taxes were introduced, and rejected. It cannot fairly be adopted now without making it retroactive. Living costs were as high then as now and the argument just as cogent that indemnity is not income but an allowance to cover expenses. Of course the tax rates have been increased since then and the exemptions reduced but that was done by the members themselves.

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No sight is more pathetic than to watch the perfect impede the good, says a writer in the London Economist, in discussing the approaching London conference. It is not likely however, that Mr. King will admit being an impediment.

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A C.C.F. candidate understands that the Prog.-Cons. have a federal campaign fund of fifteen million dollars. That requires a comprehensive understanding all right, but is it good policy to advertise that a rival party still in opposition has such good chances that what gamblers call the educated money is being wagered on it to that extent? There must be some leak in the Prog.-Con. organization when intimate details of that sort seak into the understanding of competitors not supposed to be in the know.

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When Lord Halifax expressed his views on Commonwealth policy, he was told he had no business to do so in Canada. Hon. Malcolm McDonald has done the same thing but that is all right because he expressed as usual, the views of the Canadian government.

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Congressman Will Rogers came to Canada to tell our Empire Club that after the war the U.S. will take over the Japanese mandated islands but they will not be colonies. Hawaii for instance will be the forty-ninth state. There is no imperialism in that, he suggests, and then declares that if any imperialist power has a dispute with one of its own islands, the U.S. will take the side of the island. The rights or wrongs of the dispute or the little matters of comity and justice do not enter into the case. The reason he gives for that attitude is that the U.S. stands so high in the esteem of the islands that it would be unwise to jeopardize its popularity and prestige. He said this in all seriousness—it was his father who was the humorist.

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Hon. Malcolm McDonald is so eager to be of service to the Canadian government that he is willing to entangle his own government in a dispute with General Smuts, Mr. Curtin, Lord Halifax or any others who may look upon the London conference as deserving a better career than that of a debating school, "exploring" problems, "exchanging views" but careful to avoid decisions. Mr. John Bracken's statement that Mr. McDonald's speech does "a good service" is an amiable platitude but untrue. It is high time for Mr. Bracken himself to emerge from school and take up ground distinguishable from that which Messrs. King, Coldwell and Raymond have pre-empted and more in line with that of the Conservative party.

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APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that E. H. Mueller of Champion has made application to the Minister of Public Works Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between S.E.¼ of Sec. 13 and N.E.¼ of Sec. 12-15-25-W.4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vulcan

E. H. Mueller
(Applicant)
April 13th, 1944.

TENDERS WANTED

For Purchase of Provincial Police Quarters, Vulcan, Alberta

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including Monday, May 1st, 1944 for the purchase of the former Alberta Provincial Police quarters at Vulcan, Alberta, consisting of Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Nine (9) Plan 4030 A.M., together with the buildings thereon. The dwelling house is a five-room frame building on a surface foundation with part basement, interior finish of plaster board. The other building on the premises is a frame garage.

Tenders on either a cash or term basis may be mailed to the undersigned, marked "Tender, A.P.P. Premises, Vulcan."

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. H. N. Monkman,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Edmonton, Alta.,
April 5, 1944.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J T. Willard wish to thank their many friends for cards and letters of sympathy and flowers sent to Mrs Willard.

C. C. F. Candidate

O. E. Wobick of Barons was chosen as the C.C.F. candidate for the Macleod federal riding at a large and well represented nominating convention held in Claresholm, March 15.

He was born in South Dakota and came as a small boy with his parents to Canada in 1904. He has resided near Barons ever since except for several years spent in the United States as a young man, part of that time he spent working in the silver mines of Utah.

Mr. Wobick started farming on his own in 1921 and has been a very successful and progressive farmer. He is also well known in southern Alberta for his work in the Co-operative movement. For the past eight years he has been on the board and also served as president and vice-president of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association of Lethbridge, one of the largest co-operative of its kind in western Canada. He is also manager and director of the Barons Co-operative Association Ltd., a young and expanding co-operative.

Mr. Wobick has been connected with the C.C.F. movement since its inception. He has been the secretary-treasurer for Little Bow Provincial constituency for eight years, and has also been organizer and secretary-treasurer for the Macleod Federal for five years.

It is felt that with his wide experience in agriculture, business and mining, he thoroughly understands the problems facing the people of the riding, and that he is well able to carry the banner of the C.C.F.

Manitoba has asked for return to standard time but this is unlikely to be granted.

Sixth Victory Loan Will Open April 24th

Minimum Objective of One Billion Two Hundred Million. Total Savings Accounts in Canada Now 2½ Billions

The sixth Victory Loan campaign opens on April 24th. It will have a minimum objective of $1,200,000,000 and will last for three weeks. The minimum objective from civilians is $825,000,000 and the balance is obtained from special names. The objective is the same as in the Fifth Victory Loan drive.

The new Victory Bonds will mature as follows:

An issue bearing interest at 3 per cent offered at a price of 100 per cent maturing at 100 on June 1, 1960, and a shorter issue bearing interest at 1¾ per cent at a price of 100 per cent and maturing at 100 on May 1. 1948. Both types of bonds will be dated May 1st, 1944.

The first interest coupon on the 3 per cent bonus is for a period of seven months and in the case of the shorter issue the first interest coupon is for a period of four months.

Subsequent interest coupons become due every six months thereafter. This arrangment continues the practice established in the 5th Victory Loan and avoids adding to the very heavy volume of coupons which come due in May and November.

"There is every indication," said Mr. Ralston, "that Canadian forces overseas will participate in even heavier fighting during months to come. It is, therefore, the duty, the responsibility and the privilege of Canadians in every walk of life to participate to the very limit in the Sixth Victory Loan and in so doing support the men who are fighting for us.

"During the Fifth Victory Loan there were 3,033,000 applications for Victory Bonds. It is our hope that this figure will be greatly increased for the Sixth Victory Loan so that once again the financial participation of individual Canadians will hit a new high level of accomplishment."

In order that income tax payments may not act as deterrent in subscribing to the Victory loan, the income tax date of payment in full has been set at August 31.

There is at present far more uninvested cash in Canada than is needed to meet the objective of the Sixth Loan campaign.

The total of savings accounts stands now roughly at about two and a half billion dollars as against about one and a half billion dollars when the war began. Notwithstanding the drain on savings and current incomes made twice a year through the period of the war by these Victory Loan drives, current savings accounts have risen steadily. It is reported, for example that the temporary reduction of savings accounts caused by the Fifth Victory Loan campaign last fall was less than twenty percent.

An important factor in this appraisal of savings available for Sixth Victory Loan purchases is the very large increase in savings accounts in Canadian rural districts After a long struggle the farmer has at last come into his own and become as good a prospect for the Victory Loan salesman as any other class of citizens in the country.

Calgary Bull Sale Sets New Record

The Calgary bull sale has been rated the greatest cattle sale in history. It brought $500,000 for pure-bred bulls numbering 843 Herefords, Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus.

A new record was set when I. V. Wolfe of Edmonton, paid $2,650 to Campbell of Stavely for a Hereford. W. A. Crawford-Frost's champion brought $2600, and another bull belonging to Campbell brought $2550 from George Smale of Millarville.

Average price on the 843 bulls was $351.06. Average of last year war $414.49. But for quality and numbers the 1944 sale was distinctive.

The 111 Angus bulls sold for an average of $262.48. The 203 Shorthorns averaged $238.83 perhead.

Americans bought about 10% of the offerings, but did not buy the top animals.

One notable event of the sale was the prices obtained for bulls from Crawford-Frost herds and those of Campbell of Stavely. With each putting up five animals for sale they took in more than $10,000 apiece.

Returned Man To Aid in Loan Drive

L/Cpl. Cecil Moncrieff, who lost his arm in action in Italy, is returning home on April 15, and it is announced that he will participate in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. There are three Alberta men returning from active service on the Italian front and they are booked to speak at loan rallies in the different Alberta zones.

L/Cpl. Moncrieff, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moncrieff, was wounded near San Leonardo in Italy on Dec. 9, losing his left arm in action. He and his comrades who are returning to Canada opportunely on the eve of the Sixth Victory Loan campaign are veterans of battle who have first hand knowledge of all that war means in destruction, cost, tragedy and accomplishment.

L/Cpl. Cecil Moncrieff has a brother John who is with the R.C. Engineers in action on the Mediterranean front.

You've Done A Fine Job!

A Tribute to the Food Producer

The farmers and stockmen of Western Canada are making a magnificient contribution to the war effort by maintaining a fine record of food production.

Their achievement is particularly notable because of the many difficulties and discouragements to be overcome . . . including shortages of help and materials. Under these arduous conditions the farmers are "carrying on" in the best tradition so that the food that is so necessary to the winning of the war may not be lacking.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us that we are able, in some measure, to help the food producers meet the problems facing them during these trying times — and to assure them of our continued effort to supply them with lumber to meet their essential needs.

You are invited to consult the Beaver Lumber agent on your building problems — at an early date — for the best advice, assistance and materials available.

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Top price $750 was paid for a Hereford cow at the Calgary spring sale of red ribbon cows. Jack Wilson, Innisfail, was the owner and Jack Rankin, of Twin Butte, the buyer. Buy War Savings Stamps today.

Give this Man a Warm Welcome

You may not regard the Victory Loan salesman as a salesman when he calls on you. He is a man from your community whom you likely know well . . . perhaps a neighbor. He may never have done any selling before.

He has taken on this work because he feels that it is an important war job that must be done.

As a matter of fact he is not trying to *sell* you anything. He will ask you to save money.

Farmers are doing an important war job, too . . . producing food. Most farmers have increased their incomes. They have money to save.

You plan to use this money, and the things you plan to use it for are necessary things.

The Victory Loan salesman will ask you to let your country have the use of your savings now by putting your money into Victory Bonds.

Our big job now is to win the war, and to win it as soon as we can. That's why every Canadian is asked to buy Victory Bonds. It's why each of us is asked to buy all we can. You can buy them with cash, which you have saved, and you can buy more bonds and pay for them as you earn money, over a period of six months.

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McColl-Frontenac farm lubricants will safeguard your farm machinery the year 'round. For these better lubricants retard wear and prevent costly breakdowns. They will keep your equipment operating economically and for a much longer time.

When it's a question of what farm lubricants to buy, you can always depend on McColl-Frontenac. And, remember, there is a specific product available for every piece of your farm equipment—among which are the following:

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Stoneys Hold Pow Wow on Easter Monday

Prayer to Gov't For Land

Easter Monday was the day which a group of Stoney Indians west of High River chose with unconscious suitability as the time to re-affirm their appeal to the government for land. Church people all over Canada observed Easter Sunday, renewing their pledge to Christian ideals, praying for release of oppressed and under privileged people, praying that their sons be given strength to fight the world's battles for a better life for all men. And on the very door step of these fellow countrymen are a group of native Canadians—the original North American stock—pleading for land so that they and their children may support themseives and find a better way of life. Not refugees, not people far across the seas, but underprivileged people within our own borders. Moreover, the first inhabitants of this country, from whom we took the land by conquest and right of might. By treaty we placed them on a Reservation, barren and unproductive for modern skills. It annoys us that they do not starve quietly on that reservation, while we can get on with our business of fighting for the better life for people who are much less our concern.

These Stoneys cry out for land on which grass and feed will grow and cattle can fatten. It is exactly the urge which brought the white man from the east to these vast spaces in past decades—the urge for land of their own.

And so it was fitting that this group of Stoneys of the Bearspaw band should hold their meeting on Easter Monday amongst the hills and valleys which they know and love, and where they live precariously outside the reservation. It was once all their land. now it is ours.

King Bearspaw opened the powwow. Chief Dan Wild Man, official government interpreter for the past 31 years, performed his duties as interpreter. Feter Dickson moved that King Bearspaw be leader and spokesman for the Indian side, saying "We are a small group in need of land. Bearspaw is a Canadian citizen not under treaty, but he is one of our blood race."

King Bearspaw in accepting his office, said "If Indian reserve at Morley sufficient, this shout to government would not be made. If these Indians could get 160 acres for family, they would make living with best ability. They learn work on ranches, want to help and be strong characters like white men. There is good reason for government to look into what we are facing now and ten years from now." Bearspaw expressed the idea, held by other Indians that there was some Stoney trust fund held in capital account. He would like to find out how much that money was and how much was owing to the men now asking land so that it might be "pooled" to secure land. Another suggested that if the government would trust them they would go into debt to pay back for land which might be bought them.

Isaiih Rider, great grandson of Chief Bearspaw, said: "In future if we could get land like this round about us now, we don't even want to go to heaven, just stay right here and be happy. Now we come to learn good soil, stock, hay and water, we could make good living. Our bodies have power and can do anything. We don't try to fight government, and know government don't try to abuse us. We don't want to quarrel, but humble ourselves. Great grandfather Bearspaw say 'Don't harm white brothers. They are bigger. Don't camp on their land without asking. Don't take what is not ours.' Indian try to do as old Bearspaw say, but families must live, so we ask government. Schooling is good for children so they can stand up for themselves in future generations But if children go to school where is land back of them to live and work after school, even university nothing." **White Men Speak**

In opening their meeting the Indian spokesmen, spoke in appreciation of the white men present who might hear their story. They asked the white men to speak words to them what was in their minds.

Senator Riley said: "Fellow Canadians, I have known many Stoneys in the 61 years since I came to High River. I have known many good friends amongst them. My first meeting with Stoneys was 61 years ago when I was hunting a stallion lost from the O.H. ranch. I had searched all day and by evening was up at the head of the creek above Sullivan and was very hungry. About 5 miles away on the north fork of the Highwood, I saw 15 or 20 Indian tepees. I rode toward those lodges gleaming in the evening sun. It was a large hunting party. I had no Stoney language, but they led me to Chief Dickson, a cripple (Here the Indian all nodded recognition). In universal sign language I indicated my hunger. A large pot of deer meat was near at hand and one of your good women gave me a big helping from the pot at sign from the chief. It was my first contact with the Stoneys and left a warm place in my heart for them. The same feeling has continued.

"As to land to meet your needs, I can go no farther than to say that we are now in a most terrible war and our purpose in fighting is to help all people to a better way of life. Canada is doing her full share in that war. The Stoneys are wards of the government and I have no doubt the government will have your interests at heart. I know the Stoneys should have more land and can assure you that knowing the conditions of your life, that your band has increased and the Reserve is not supporting you, you can depend on me to give all the help I can in presenting your need."

A. Y. McCorquodale, K.C., was asked to report on what response had been received from the government in reply to the petition forwarded some time ago. He read the replies received from the Minister of the Interior and the Dept. of Indian Affairs, explaining that the government recognized the justice of the request and their letters were sympathetic in spirit. But these department heads also mentioned the difficulties in making satisfactory adjustment during the war. It was freely admitted that the Indians did require land as set forth in the petition and Ottawa asked for specific suggestions from the Stoneys as to what could be done. He suggested that one important step was to get a census of all Indian families, men, women and children who are out in the hills, seeking a living off the reservation. A further suggestion, he said, would be specific acreage required for adequate sustainment and other matters later discussed with the Indians.

All Canadian Babies

W. D. Mitchell, writer, said: "Yesterday, my wife and I went to your church meeting. It was a good service. I noticed Peter Dickson's baby at the end of the tent. Peter's baby is eight months old and has four teeth. My son is nine months old and has four teeth. Both babies are Canadians, Peter's just as much as mine. I'll do everything I can to see that my baby eats, and I'll do everything I can to see that Peter's baby gets his chance too for the right food."

R. R. Macleay whose consideration and help brought words of warmth from the Indians, said that it is clear that more land is needed for the present and future generations if the Indians are to live. "This country" he said, "will support the average white man and the average Stoney under the same conditions. For years past the ranchers have raised good crops and had to have the help of the Stoneys in stooking and putting up hay. They would have been in bad straits had it not been for these capable men. I have not found better men with cattle nor general ranch work than Mark Left Hand, McFarlane Dickson, Moses Far and others. These men and others like them, realize that if they can settle on land that they are familiar with, they can make a living. They know where to trap and hunt, and the ranchers of the hills know them for a good source of labor."

Johnny Powderface, Chiniqy

Johnny Powderface from the Chiniqy band from Morley, was asked to speak. He spoke as a wise man giving advice. He said:

"I know that you boys want land to make living. We also on Morley Reserve want land. But I know this little group wants small portion of this great land round about separate from Morley Reserve. You must count every child roaming in hills so government will know what you want. White people are trying to get us additional reserve to help us at Morley. You want government to understand that you Pekisko boys ask land where you are accustomed to live. Indian can't live without country he knows."

No Room fo- Children

Chief Wild Man told of going down to Ottawa in 1914 over water power on Reserves "Folks say, what use bring Indian to Ottawa, but I met the fellows down there. At last it come through what we ask, I am surprise to say. I have known goverament in past, and you keep trying. If these men get land it would be great step for Stoneys. There is small space on Reserve and children come more and more. In ten years there will be 1500 or 1600 Indians and don't know where they will stay. If you can get land I will come down and take the best piece myself."

FACED with the difficulties created by wartime shortages in labor and machinery, Canadian farmers carried on with the equipment that was available, and it is a tribute to their energy and enterprise that they have attained the tremendous increases needed to serve the needs of the United Nations.

To assist them in their greater production programmes, Massey-Harris and its dealers set new and higher standards of service to farmers. In the maintenance of equipment in the hands of farmers, they have prolonged the use of machines beyond their normal life period, and by reconditioning and rebuilding, they have put back into service machines much needed to compensate for the shortage of new ones.

In the supplying of parts—always a feature with the Company—Massey-Harris and its dealers have, during these difficult days of shortage, rendered such an outstanding service as to earn the reputation of being—"The Best Farm Machinery Service in Canada."

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Doctor Protested Brandy Ordered

Dr. Stanley Yielded to Request of Nuns, Later Admitting They were Right. Adventures With His First Ford

Stories of our pioneer Dr. Stanley keep popping up from time to time, linked with earlier days. J. E. McKeage recalled a couple of incidents the other day.

He told of one time when there was very serious illness at the Dunbow school and a doctor was required immediately. Young J.E. was sent out on horseback to travel with all haste to High River and get Dr. Stanley. Those in charge at Dunbow also told him to be sure and send out a bottle of brandy with the doctor as it would be badly needed. He notified Dr. Stanley and rushed over to get the required brandy from Mr. Linoges' liquor store. As he was tucking the parcel into Dr. Stanley's buggy, the doctor inquired what it was. J.E. told him that Dunbow school felt it might be necessary. The doctor's temperance principles asserted themselves and at first he refused absolutely to transport the bottle. Finally, however, he weakened since it was a specific order of the nuns. Later on he confessed to J.E. "Thank goodness I did take it out. It was certainly needed."

Another time just after the doctor got his first Ford car, he was out in the east country trying to make headway on boggy spring roads.

The late Mr. McKeage and J.E. were driving with team and wagon when they came upon the doctor sunk deep in the mud and unable to make any headway. He suggested that McKeage take him the rest of the way by wagon. "What's the matter with your car anyway?" asked Mr. McKeage Sr. "Why it's bogged in the mud" was the reply. "And all you want is to get it out of the mud?" asked father McKeage who was a tremendously strong man. "Well, get out of the car and I'll move it for you." So, good as his word, he put his shoulder to the little car, gave it a good heave and in no time had it out of the mud and onto dry land, leaving the doctor gaping at such strength.

With roads as they were in those days, especially in spring and high water, the little Ford was a very doubtful blessing. One day the doctor was out Willow Creek way, with the creek in flood. He had to get across and was not so concerned for the car as the safety of the instrument cases which he carried. A cowboy rode along and when the doctor told him of his worry, the cowboy offered to carry the cases on his saddle and leave them at the home which he was to visit. In the meantime the doctor wrestled with creek and bog and when he eventually reached his destination, exhausted and muddy, he found that the cowboy had got there hours before him. They had the instruments, but nobody knew what to do with them till the doctor arrived. That was one of the times the doctor swore to return to his first love, the horse.

Mrs. Ward Dick's Song Makes Hit

(From The Albertan)

A Calgary woman, Catharine B. Dick, is getting the nod as a songwriter with Jack Bullough, Calgary musician who now lives in Vancouver sharing the honors.

Mrs. Dick's song, "Throw Down the Gang Planks" with the music written by Bullough, is currently being featured by the Currie Barrack band and other western Canada military and air force organizations. The Currie outfit, under Bandmaster Kirk, has played the piece each night at the horse show and hopes to get the crowd to sing the chorus which runs:

"Throw down the gang-planks
On every Nazi shore;
Throw down the gang-planks,
We're coming—more and more;
Throw down the gang-planks,
We'll go right through their door.
So down with the gang-planks,
Teach Freedom at their core."

Some time ago the Times printed the verses and chorus of this song, which was set to music by Jack Bullough.

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CROCUSES BLOOM FOR EASTER

The Easter week-end was one of the most beautiful for many years, and for good measure the crocuses burst into bloom for Easter Sunday. Gopher families are up to strength and very much in evidence. Robins and other summer birds are looking round for suitable housing. Shrubbery is beginning to bud. Yard cleaning is in progress preparatory to garden digging and ploughing, in fact some early folk have already got some planting done. And the pungent odor of fertilizer is wafted over the idyllic spring scene. But this isn't to say that spring is permanently here.

Grande Prairie airport is to have $1,500,000 spent on improvements and expansion.

Ranches in the Willow Creek district west of Stavely and Nanton are now in a large Improvement District, brought about by amalgamation of Improvement Districts No. 130 and 131.

D. L. Loree of Nanton was the owner of the Percheron stallion which won the grand championship at the Calgary Horse Show. Another winner in the Percheron class was a [illegible] belonging to A. A. Lowe of Balzac.

A couple of trainees who have had great luck in hitch-hiking were asked if they had any trouble in picking up rides. "Not a bit" was their reply. "Everyone is awfully kind about offering a lift. In fact, on our last trip we had so many offers, we'd take a quick look at the car to see if there was either a beautiful girl or a radio. If the car didn't offer either luxury, we'd say we were just out for a walk and wait for the next one."

"your **if** is the only peacemaker"

if we are going to back the mounting invasions.

if we are ready to do our share in shortening the war . . .

if we are willing to pledge dollars against lives and against peace . . .

if we set store by this Canadian way of life.

if we want Victory . . . we'll buy VICTORY BONDS. Not just a single Bond. Not just as many as we feel we should buy. We'll buy more than we expected . . . if we want Victory.

if you do your share— it will certainly

SPEED THE VICTORY!

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Blackie M.D to make use of Tax Recovery Act

At the regular meeting of the council of M.D. of Blackie 157, a decision of interest to all ratepayers was reached. It was carried that the Council use the Tax Recovery Act for collection of arrears of taxes. This act provides for the sale of lands for taxes and will do away with seizures and lists at elevators.

The Council also carried a motion that application be made to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs for a grant of $8,000 to be used on market roads.

It was carried that the N½ and S. W. of Sec.17-19-22 be leased to Stuart E. Campbell for the year 1944 as per the terms of the lease and that By-Law No. 110-1944 be read the first and second time and provisionally passed this 1st day of April, 1944.

That the E½ of Sec. 21-18-21 be leased to George Howell for 1944 as per terms of the lease and that By-Law No. 111 be read the first and second times and provisionally passed this 1st day of April.

That the N.W. of Sec. 3-19-22 be leased to Allen Robertson of Queenstown for 1944 as per terms of the lease and that By-Law No. 112-1944 be read the first and second time and provisionally passed this 1st day of April 1944.

Carried that a grant of $200 be made to the Salvation Army for welfare work in 1944.

That By-Law No 1-1944 re the 1944 Estimates be read the first and second times and finally passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

That By-Law No. 4-1944 re the School tax levies for 1944 be read the first and second times respectively and finally passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Grader Pay

It was carried that Cecil Warner be hired as the cat skinner on the grading outfit at the hourly rate of pay of 75c an hour and 5c an hour as timekeeper. Also that Earl Dancey be hired as graderman on the big outfit at 85c an hour. Also that George Peterson be hired as patrol operator at the rate of 80c an hour. All the above subject to the usual tax deductions.

It was carried that M. B. Scott be appointed as a park committee re Wyndham park.

Accounts and Paysheets

Accounts and paysheets as passed were as follows: Thurston's drug store, Strathmore, $6.50; Dr. G. H. Farquharson, Gleichen $55.00; Municipal Supplies Ltd. $2.91; Salvation Army Eventide Home $65.15; Blackie Co-Op $37.40; High River Times $916.25; Mossleigh Community hall, $10.00; Dr. A. Fettes $100.00; Dept. of Agriculture $82.50 Concrete Products and Supplies, Calgary $9.72; Calgary Hospitals Board $104.95; M. C. Bricker $15.40; Harley Hutton, Mossleigh $6.80; Mrs. B. Wyatt $20.00; Mrs. E. Bell, DeWinton, $7.50; Mrs. V. Robinson, Mossleigh, $5.00.

In Finland sugar ration for non-smokers is 4½ oz. a week. Possession of a card for use of tobacco cuts the sugar ration in half.

Buster, a Boston bull terrier, has been outfitted with a set of false upper teeth by his owner who is a dentist and Buster's digestion has improved greatly.

Dept. of Education survey in Manitoba found that Manitoba children were being fed too many fairy tales and myths and teachers thought readers from grade 1 to 6 should be scrapped.

Kenneth Doran of Picture Butte was killed instantly at Carmangay on Friday when a high voltage wire came in contact with his head. He was standing on a building which was being moved.

Medicine Hat's fourth victim of typhoid died in the city on Friday. Out of the 70 cases of typhoid in Southern Alberta, 43 have been at Medicine Hat.

About 5,500,000 pounds of Canadian butter per year are being despatched overseas in prisoner-of-war food parcels.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. **Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.**
2. **This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.**
3. **"EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.**
4. **"MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.**
5. **A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.**
6. **If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.**
7. **Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.**
8. **Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.**
9. **Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.**

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.*

A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service.*

B-10-44-W

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Alberta Liquor Investigation Committee

The legislative Committee appointed to investigate the liquor and beer situation in Alberta will conduct public hearings as follows:

EDMONTON—Legislative Building	10.00 a.m., MAY 6
CALGARY—City Council Chamber	10.00 a.m. MAY 20
LETHBRIDGE—Court House	10.00 a.m., MAY 22

SIX COPIES of submissions must be in the hands of the Secretary TEN DAYS prior to the hearing at which oral representations may be heard. Address all submissions and correspondence to the Secretary.

ALBERTA LIQUOR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE,
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EDMONTON

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Chairman;
A. Davison, M.L.A. and H. E. Debolt, M.L.A., members;
H. D. Carrigan, Secretary.

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A CHALLENGE TO US ALL . . .

THIS is a war of movement. Never before have troops been moved such incredible distances, in so many theatres of war, so quickly. Night and day, thousands of men are in motion, by sea transport, motor truck and air . . . edging into enemy territory, shifting to keep the element of surprise. Did you ever stop to think what it means, under these trying conditions, to find your friend or relative, and put your letter into his hands?

Yet in spite of the tremendous task involved, tracing men who are moving from reinforcement units in England to group depots in Italy . . . or from one location to another . . . or through hospitalization or while on leave . . . in the face of every sort of war hazard . . . 31,500,000 letters in addition to parcels and other items, reached our men in 1943.

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Hog Premiums To Start April 10

New Warrant Authorizes $3 on Grade A and $2 on B1 Carcass.-Gov't Warrant Attached to Certificate

The agricultural department has announced that beginning April 10 Dominion government hog premiums of $3 on each grade A carcass and $2 on each B1 grade carcass will be paid by government warrant attached to the grading certificate.

Since January 24 last, when these premiums were in augurated to encourage the channelling of good bacon hogs through inspected abattoirs so they would be available for export to Britain, the premiums have been paid by the packers along with the regular settlement for the hogs.

Temporary Arrangement

The departmental announcement said this arrangement was temporary pending working out of a plan whereby the premiums could be paid direct to producers.

The department said a new combination form in three sections has been printed.

The document will reach the hog producer through the same channel now followed by the grade certificate. The warrant is to be detached and taken to any bank, where it will be cashed at par.

The producer retains the remaining portion of the form as his record of the grade and settlement.

The agriculture department also announced a modification of the schedule of official grades for hog carcasses to reduce the number of classes in the C, D and E qualities. The announcement said these changes, effective April 10, result from a "considerable" demand by producers and their representatives that the number of grades be reduced.

C Quality Schedule

The new schedule groups under C quality, in a weight range of 120 to 185 pounds, those carcasses at present graded as D1, D2 and D3, with a weight range of 120 to 185 pounds.

The weight range for "heavies" will be 186 to 195 pounds under the new schedule. The present range for "heavies" is 186 to 205 pounds. The "extra heavy" category will include hogs weighing 196 pounds and more, and will replace the present category of 206 pounds and more for "extra heavies."

Further adjustments in the former E grade will eliminate two classes, "thin" and "rejected and condemned."

The department said all requirements of the hog carcass grade regulations affecting shippers, purchasers and graders remain unchanged.

R.C.A.F. air crew age limit has been cut from 33 to 23 years, and age limit on air gunners has been reduced from 28 to 28. The explanation is that youth has the advantage in high altitude combat work.

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Buy VICTORY BONDS

AUCTION SALE

Acting on instructions from MR. JERRY WALKER, who, due to ill health, is moving from the district, I will sell at Public Auction, at the north half of section 13-17-26-w4; 5¼ miles south and 2 miles east of Brant; 9 miles west and 2¾ miles north of Vulcan on

Tuesday, April 25th

Commencing at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE— 2 Holstein Milk Cows; 2 Shorthorn Milk Cows; Heifer, two years old, to freshen soon; Purebred Holstein Bull, yearling, Hays breeding; 2 Steers, yearlings; Heifer, yearling; 4 Spring Calves.

SHEEP—60 head Hampshire Ewes with lambs; Hampshire Buck.

8 FEEDER PIGS— approximately 140 pounds.

POULTRY— 100 Hampshire Hens; 100 Leghorn Hens; 9 Turkey Hens; (broad bresteD); Gobbler (broad bresteD); Pair Geese.

BEES— 20 Hives (wintered colonies), and equipment and 100 pounds of Beeswax.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—Sunshine combine, 12 foot; Pickup for Sunshine combine; I.H.C. pickup; McCormick binder, 8-ft.; Combine repairs and binder repairs; Hay rack and wagon; Garden planter; Doubletrees and singletrees; Drive belt, 5-ply, 160 ft. x 8 inches; Belting, 4-inch and 6-inch; McLeod grain grinder, 12-inch; Massey-Harris hammermill, No. 31A; Fairbanks-Morse engine, 3-hp; Maytag engine; Butchering kettle; Lard press; Tank heater; 10x12 granary; Hog shed, 8x24 ft.; Hog panels; Hog trough; Brooder house, 12x12; Poultry fence, 6-ft high (full roll, new); 2 incubators, kerosene, 200 and 150 eggs; 4 brooder stoves; Chicken coops; Chicken nests; Self-feeders for chickens; Self-feeders for baby chicks; Baby chicken panels; Beaverboard, 3 sheets, 4x8; Quantity of animal concentrates and cod liver oil and tankage; Creoline, 15 gallons; Platform scales, 1-ton; Circular saw, 8-inch blade;s Trip Hammer; Disc sharpener; Power blower; Blacksmith tools; Carpenter tools; Blacksmith coal; Scrap iron and rods; Truck chains; Gasoline pump; Tire shrinker; Water fountain for baby chicks; Steel gate.

HOUSE—4 rooms 28x34. WINCHESTER RIFLE, 348
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Servel Refrigerator, kerosene operated, eight cubic feet; Sunbeam Oak Heater; Dresser; Library Table; Home Comfort Range; McClary Royal Charm Enamel Range, 6-hole; Enterprise Range, 4-hole; Commode Chair; High Chair; Rocking Chair; Child's Wooden Crib; Bassinet on wheels; Kitchen Utensils; Crocks and Sealers; Jams and Preserves; Shotgun and Shells, 12-gauge; Domo Cream Separator, No. 17; Water Pails, Cream Cans, Milk Pails, Fire Wood, Coaloil Lamp, Coleman Lamp.

Terms: Cash. **Roy Fanning, Clerk**

Lunch will be served at nominal charge

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For Auction News—CFAC 9:15 Saturday Nights

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BUILDINGS FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until May 6th, 1944, for the following buildings:

ELITE SCHOOL BUILDING (Located approximately 2 miles North and 1½ miles East of High River Airport). These buildings consist of Schoolhouse, Barn, Coal-shed and 2 Toilets and offers will be considered on any one of buildings listed.

REID HILL BARN: (Located approximately 9 miles East and 2 miles South of Vulcan).

Offers will be considered for any one of the above buildings, the highest or any Tender not being necesssarily accepted. Address all Tenders and inquiries to:

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Thousands of cattle in Southern Alberta are being treated for warbles, and more than 20 power sprayers are being used. Fifteen of these were bought by large ranchers for their own herds, and are now doing custom work. When power sprayers are used, cattle owners drive their stock to a central point. About 6000 cattle a day can be handled.

MILO NEWS

Spring's Fancy Involves Young Man, Horse, Sweetheart, Mother Electricity, Meeting Would Defer Action on New School Boundaries

In the Spring a young man's fancy But why should a young man have a monopoly on Spring's fancies This is the story of a flock of fancies, the fancies of a youth, the fancies of a maiden, the fancies of the maiden's mother and the fancies of an ancient mare.

It appears that this modern Lochinvar had two fancies. He fancied himself a cowboy and he fancied a maiden fair. On a fine Spring day when the blood flowed warm he mounted his trusty steed a sprightly mare of thirty summers and set forth to see his Genevieve. Ah, who shall say what fancies were born in the heart of the maiden as she espied her lover silhouetted upon the distant hill. Let us whose youth is gone, recall if we can, the words of tender persuasion he must have used e'er Genevieve sprang to the saddle with him.

Now we come to the fancies of the mother. What fancy possessed her I cannot say. It may have been a latent jealousy; it may have been possessiveness of it may have been sheer devilment. Her husband is a truck owner and possesses one of those electric prodders for reluctant and recalcitrant hogs. Lochinvar's eyes were on Genevieve. Genevieve's eyes on the broad back of her swain; the old mare's eyes on a patch of green grass nestling in a shetland valley, but the mother's eyes were on the prodder and a certain part of the horse inaccessible of reach of the hind legs. The prodder met the mare and right then and there a new fancy was born. The mare fancied herself a colt again. With one wild surge of power-electric power, she threw off the weight of years, threw off the bonds of time and also threw off young Lochinvar.

He landed upon his nose and again the blood flowed warm. Darkness threw a kindly curtain o'er the scene and when light was once more restored to our hero the mare was in the home pasture. Life has its disappointments and the dreams of youth so often fade before stern reality. It may be that our friend will never be a cowboy, may never win his Genevieve but should W. C. Fields ever need an understudy, we know of a youth who has just the nose for the job.

School Notes

The monthly programme and business meeting of the Milo school was held in the senior room. During the business meeting Lloyd Armstrong announced the total receipts of war stamps bought by the three rooms. At that time all three rooms had topped their quotas. The junior room with an objective of $16.00 put all other rooms to shame by reaching the high mark of $37.55. The intermediate room had $20.70 and the senior room reached $25.00.

An excellent programme followed the business meeting. To finish the day in great style an imitation "Truth or Consequences" provided a great deal of hilarity. Bennie Dann and Leta Jackson were announcers and even the teachers, Mrs. L. Oldfield and Mr. Chas. Carson were roped into it. Since they were unable to answer the questions they were compelled to pay the consequences and Mrs. Oldfield was requested to give an imitation of an opera singer and turned in a most creditable performance. Mr. Carson and his partner were asked to demonstrate the latest jitterbug step and demonstrated but not so creditably. One old gent "Grandpa Snazzie by name, muleskinner by profession" answered his question and won a prize. When four o'clock came it was with difficulty that the audience controlled their mirth and the meeting closed with the National anhem.

Personals

Easter visitors included Joe Thomson of the C.N. who is home on his last leave before being transferred east. Maine Stephenson of the staff of the Hudson Bay Co. at Calgary, and Miss Eleanor O'Leary who is teaching at Gem.

Miss M. Monner has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones of Erickson, B.C.

Ralph Armstrong, superintendent of the Alberta Wheat Pool was a recent visitor in town.

Dr. W. Swift, inspector of schools for the province, and R.V. McCollough inspector of school for the Bow Valley and E.I.D. Divisions, addressed a meeting of the ratepayers in regard to the new proposed divisional boundaries. He spoke of the problems that had necessitated the considerations of the new boundaries but the general trend of the meeting was opposition to the idea. It was opposed on the grounds that the new boundaries do not conform to the boundaries of municipal areas and the change as proposed would not solve any problems permanently and in a short time other changes would be required. It was also pointed out that in the new area there was not one town that was geographically located as to be a satisfactory centre for a composite High School. A resolution asking that the plan be deferred, since the need did not seem imperative, until after the war or at least for two years was carried by a vote of fourteen to one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Millie of Fox Valley, Sask., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Millie sister and brother David and Susan Brown.

The first shipment of cows for the new Western Rancher's Ranch arrived yesterday. It consisted of twenty carloads. The Western Ranchers purchased the Lazy H Ranch from Douglass Hardwick last fall.

Mrs. Strum who spent the winter down in Eastern Canada with her husband has returned to Queenstown and will take up residence there.

Miss Eileen Brown has returned to Queenstown and is recuperating from her accident.

Mr. Leonard Vooys is a patient in the General Hospital under the care of Dr. Fettes. He has not yet recovered the sight of his eye, injured by flying steel.

Lac John Umschied was home on a 48-hour leave from Lethbridge where he is taking a bombing course. His brother Jim has just written from somewhere in England, advising his parents that he has completed his course as a Flight Engineer and has been awarded a sergeant's stripes. He has also been recommended for a commission.

ARROWWOOD

Private Leigh Williams, R.C.A., has returned home on spring leave.

Mrs. E. Jacques went to Calgary Wednesday night to spend Easter.

Miss Shirley Munsey attended the Calgary horse show.

Miss Jean Shapak of the local bank staff went home for Easter.

Mrs. Roy Cuch of California, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sam Burger in town.

Harold Sheeran returned Monday night from a visit to his sister Mrs. Harold Kenzell at Calgary.

George Ward won a special prize at the calf show in Calgary last week for being the youngest exhibitor.

The younger married group of the Church of the Brethren are having a party at the home of Mr. Hurley Williams.

The W.A. of the United church held an Easter tea and miscellaneous sale on April 1st which was quite well attended and profitable.

Among those returning home for Easter were Miss Dorothy Jean Jones Miss Myrtle McCrae and Mr. Marvin Bishop from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeWitt were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. J. Sheeran returned on Friday from a visit to her daughters, Miss Marion Sheeran at Edmonton and Mrs. Harold Kenzell at Calgary.

Inspector Swift had a meeting with the ratepayers of the school district Tuesday night to discuss the proposed changes in the district boundaries.

Miss Stull left for Carstairs Thursday evening. Miss Dickinson is spending the week-end at her home in Torrington; Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Thring are staying in Calgary for the week-end.

Mrs. R. McBride had an auction sale on March 31st which was attended by quite a number of people. The local U.F.W.A. provided the lunches during the sale and so realized a nice profit.

Rev. Mr. Hunt of Strathcona conducted an United Church Easter service at the school, on April 9th. Mrs. Phillips contributed a very fine solo. His services at Arrowwood and Gleichen are on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The Junior Red Cross sponsored a card party on Wednesday, April 5th. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and having an auction sale of baking and home canning. Norman Millar proved himself a very capable auctioneer. The sale realized $25.00.

Handy Hog Scale For Use on Farm

By marketing his hogs at from 200-210 pounds at the farm, a farmer can be almost certain that they will dress within the desired weights of 140-170 pounds. Because it is difficult to estimate the weight of a hog within the narrow live weight range, market hogs should be weighed. To make this possible and simple, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has arranged to make available to farmers at cost price a specially designed scale for weighing pigs under farm conditions. The scale is in reality a modified steel-yard 52 inches in length and has a total weight of 42 lbs., with a lifting capacity of 250 lb. net. There are 2-lb. divisions on the scale.

Information as to price, condition of purchase, etc., may be obtained by writing Livestock Fieldman, N. Curtis, 407 Blowey-Henry Building, Edmonton.—Searle Grain Co.

MODERNIZATION NEEDED

The 1941 Canadian census shows that one farm in five had electric lighting, one farm in three had a telephone, three farms out of five had radios one farm in five had refrigeration, one farm in fourteen had a bathroom, one farm in eight had furnace heating and one farm in fourteen with cooking done by gas or electricity.

These facts and figures suggest that a modernization of rural homes is badly needed. Here is one opportunity for post-war reconstruction.—Wheat Pool Budget.

Miss Sylvia Seaman of Calgary, was a holiday visitor at the McIvor home.

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Wednesday, April 26
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The village of Viima, 65 miles from Edmonton, has been without a doctor for nine months. Many others are similarly placed.